

Gyrostat Absolute Return Income Equity (Class A)

Gyrostat Risk Managed Equity Fund ARSN 651 853 799

Gyrostat Risk Managed Equity Fund – [Address uncertainty through portfolio construction - Volatility is our friend with an 11 year track record of returns increasing with market volatility \(including large market falls\).](#)

[Solutions for: - Retiree equity income \(absolute return benchmarks\) and Australian and international equities \(vs index\) with protection always in place against major market falls \(sequencing\).](#)

Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, Gyrostat are specialists in delivering diversified low and non correlated investment solutions which address sequencing and portfolio drawdown risk while delivering equity income (derived from dividend pass through and risk management overlay profits.)

The flagship Gyrostat Absolute Return Income Equity Class A is designed to deliver **retiree income with downside protection**. [Returns are designed to increase with market volatility and reliably increase in value on major market falls \(downside tail always in place\).](#) It has a track record exceeding eleven years with no quarterly drawdown greater than a pre-defined 3% limit.

Performance (Growth of AUD \$100,000)



Net Investment Performance %

	1M	3M	6M	1YR	3YR (PA)	5YR (PA)	SI (PA)
Gyrostat Risk Managed Equity Fund Class A	0.44	5.22	4.90	0.20	3.23	2.66	3.75
BBSW3M + 3%	0.25	0.76	1.52	3.07	3.51	4.09	5.22
Excess Returns	0.19	4.46	3.38	-2.87	-0.28	-1.43	-1.47

* Returns are net of fees and include franking credits. Redemption value is reported NAV less sell spread of -0.15%.

Class Facts

Eligibility	Investors who qualify as 'Wholesale Clients'
Responsible Entity	Columbus Investment Services Ltd
Investment Manager	Gyrostat Capital Management Advisers Pty Ltd
Sales & Marketing Manager	Mantis Funds Pty Ltd
Fund Inception date	10 December 2010
Strategy Inception date	10 December 2010
APIR	GYC6212AU
Base currency	Australian dollars
Management fee	1.1% of NAV
Performance fee	15% over Hurdle
Investment minimum	AUD 5,000
Buy/sell spread	0.15%
Liquidity	Daily
Benchmark	BBSW3M + 3% p.a.
Platforms	Mason Stevens, Netwealth, Powerwrap
Distribution frequency	Quarterly

Return Analytics

Monthly Volatility	1.30%
Sharpe Ratio	0.40
Drawdown	-11.82%
Sortino Ratio	0.72
Leverage *	17%

* Ratio defined as margin debt / net assets

Portfolio Analytics

Number of Stocks	14
Average Positive Months	1.05%
Average Negative Months	-0.80%
Beta (ASX 200)	-0.07
% of Positive Months	60

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Market Commentary

MONTHLY UPDATE

Class A NAV at 31 March 2022 was \$0.7798, a distribution was declared of \$0.0059 with a post distribution NAV of \$0.7739

The Australian market traded in a range of 7.7% during March (low 6980 on 8 March, high 7514 on 30 March). Our investment strategy is designed for returns to increase the larger the market range (in either trending, falling, or rising markets).

Market volatility saw significant reductions of -48.1% in March (as measured by the VIX and Australia-VIX). VIX high 36.5 on 7 March, low 18.9 on 29 March. The major reductions in the pricing of risk reduces the valuation of protection. The uplift in March net asset value saw the larger market range mitigate the reductions in protection valuations, as the structure and duration of protection successfully mitigated against significant reductions in implied volatility (as detailed in our February 2022 performance report.)

During March most positions gained from a wider stock range offset by the significant reductions in levels of volatility. Ongoing, protection duration and structure has been adjusted to gain from any significant increases in implied volatility whilst positioning for gains on market moves whether up or down.

We continue our increased exposure to resource stocks and anticipate that the higher yields and volatility in this sector will generate returns consistent with our objectives. A more active asset allocation approach, particularly into higher yielding stocks in the upcoming dividend cycle has been adopted.

FUND OVERVIEW

Purpose: A highly defensive global non correlated income fund that reliably increases in value on large market falls (10 YR, max quarterly drawdown < 3%)

Investment Objectives:

Returns: 6% - 8% p.a. in trending markets, greater than 8% p.a. in volatile markets, BBSW3M + 3% p.a. in stable markets

Income: Minimum BBSW3M + 3% p.a. from dividends and risk management profits paid quarterly

Protection: No quarterly NAV draw-down exceeding 3%. Also includes a 'tail hedge' for gains on large market falls.

Distributions may be higher dependent on the performance of the Class

Class A buys and holds ASX-20 and International listed equities and options with the relevant exchange as the derivative counterparty. The Class may borrow up to 30% of Class assets

Leverage is achieved through margin lending such that asset and debt liquidity are matched.

Note:

- Quarterly risk tolerance increased to 3% on 1 July 2018
- On 16 November 2020 until 21 December 2020 the ASX suffered a major outage to its ASX Trade system caused by a software issue identified following a system upgrade relating to the trading of combination orders creating inaccurate market data. This prevented the Fund capturing market upside as in previous market rallies over our 10 year track record, impacting returns in this report.

Contributors to Return (%)

TOP GAINS		TOP LOSSES	
RIO	0.39	FMG	-0.09
BHP	0.16	XJO	-0.09
WPL	0.09	ACWI	-0.05
CBA	0.09	ANZ	-0.04
SPX	0.05	HSI	-0.03

Team Members Experience

INVESTMENT TEAM	GYROSTAT	INDUSTRY
Craig Racine Chief Investment Officer	11	30
Leo Tang Senior Investment Officer	7	30
BUSINESS TEAM		
David Barwise Director	4	30
Damien Hatfield Head of Distribution	1	40+
Andrew Smith Compliance and Risk	8	30+
Peter Clifton Chairman	8	30+
Peter Keating	1	30+

Top Holdings

HOLDING	%
BHP	35.6
XJO	15.6
FMG	15.2
NAB	6.2
RIO	5.5
WBC	5.1
SPX	5.0
ANZ	4.9
WPL	3.9
WOW	2.8

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